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ALL THE MARKETS STRONG.

SPECULATIVE COMMODITIES CLOSE WITH MATERIAL GAINS.

Wheat Up 3-8c, Corn 3-4c, Oats 1-2c, Pork 32 1-2c-Heavy Clearances of Wheat and Strong Foreign Markets.

Chicago, Oct. 10 .- The markets without exception were strong to-day. Compared with Thursday's closing prices, there is an advance of %c in wheat, %c in corn, %c in

advance of %c in wheat, %c in corn, %c in oats and 32%c per barrel in pork.

Several influences combined to help wheat, perhaps the principal one being reports of disaster to the Australian crop.

For a second or two at the opening, the majority of the crowd in the wheat pit were inclined to take a bearish view of the situation. But it was only for that length of time. Then the sentiment suddenly changed and for an hour prices were going steadily upward, until an advance of the sentiment from the opening price of 68% for December had been reached.

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

the advance to sell a big line, and St. Louis took profits on about 2,000,000 bush-els. The price declined to 68%, but react-ed again, and closed steady at 60, an ad-

Fairly Active and Firm Wheat Market-Corn Quiet, but Steady-Oats Dull at Firm Prices.

at 206204c 24,000 OATS Receipts past 24 hours 24,000 OATS Receipts past 24 hours 22,000 Same time last year 22,000 Shipments 11,000 but worked slow but many in, and market slow;

A good many in, and market slow; but what little trading done was at steady and firm prices. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, nominal at 15% 174c. No. 3 mixed, 14% 16c. No. 4 mixed, 120:134c. No. 2 white, 152c; 1 car at 17c, 5 cars at 174c; No. 4 white, 13% 16c. RYE—Receipts past 24 hours. 1,800 Same time last year. 600 Shipments. 600 But little coming in, and market higher under the influence of scarcity. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 334,634c. 1 car at 334c. 1 car at 334c. 3, nominal at 216/23c.

under the influence of scarcity. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 334-634c, 1 car at 334c, 1 car at 34c; No. 2, nominal at 31632c.

FLOUR—Held firm in sympathy with wheat, but sales slow. Quoted as follows: Soft wheat per 160 pound sack, patents, 11.5061.50; choice, 11.4061.45; hard wheat, per 160 pound sack, patents, 11.5061.50; bakers, 11.0061.45; hard wheat, per 160 pound sack, patents, 11.6061.50; bakers, 11.0061.45; low grades, 11.0061.50; bakers, 11.4061.45; low grades, 11.0061.50; ryes, 11.25661.60; choice, 11.4061.45; low grades, 11.0061.50; ryes, 11.25661.60; choice, 11.4061.45; low grades, 11.0061.50; ryes, 12.25661.60; choice, CORN CHOP-Dull, but unchanged. We quote at 35638c per cwt., sacked.
FLAXSEED-Demand fair and prices steady; sales, 34,40; October, 7.15c bid; No-gready, Cash and October, 6366c per bushel, upon the basis of pure.
BRAN-Not much on sale, and held firm.

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—COTTON-Futures steady; sales, 34,40; October, 7.15c bid; No-gready; Cash and October, 6366c per January, 7.4867.59c; February, 7.5667.59c; March, 7.5867.59c; April, 7.6167.82c; May, 7.5667.58c.

Sacked, 40642c per cwt.; bulk, 25636c pe

Grain Notes.

A London cable said: Australian wheat crop almost ruined by hot winds. Argentine shipments of wheat the past week were 48,000 bushels; corn, 1,608,000 bushels.

The government crop report issued yesterday for October showed a decline of 3.5 in wheat, making it now 60.7 per cent.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 474,000 bushels of wheat, 106,000 packages of flour and 358,000 bushels of oats.

Rain was general west of the Mississippi river Friday night and Saturday morning. Fair and cooler weather is predicted for Surday. Sunday.

The Chicago Daily Trade Bulletin reports the world's available supply of wheat October 1 to be 151,271,000 bushels. A month ago it was 125,487,000 bushels, and a year ago 176,538,000 bushels.

The returns to the statistical division of the department of agriculture for October made the cotton show a decline of 3.5 points from the September condition which was 64.2 per cent against 60.7 for the present month.

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Total exports of wheat and flour in the fourteen weeks since July 1 amount to 45,326,000 bushels, against 22,948,000 bushels in the corresponding time last year, 2,273,000 bushels two years ago and 64,905,000 bushels three years ago.

The total exports of wheat and flour from both coasts during the past week were 4,050,772 bushels, against 4,215,000 bushels in the first week in October, 1895; 3,317,000 bushels in 1894; 2,862,000 bushels in 1893, and 3,625,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1892: of 1892:

The well known grain and stock firm of F. G. Logan & Co., of Chicago, owing to the death of one of the partners, Mr. Daniel Butters, was dissolved yesterday. A new partnership was formed by the surviving partners under the firm name of F. G. Logan.

Car lot receipts of grain in Kansas City: Wheat Corn.Oats.Rye.Fix.Hay.

Past week ...564 222 107 7 24 308

Prev. week ...556 342 130 4 19 228

2 weeks ago. 443 308 113 7 27 199

A year ago...703 161 192 17 33 264

2 years ago...236 73 92 3 7 193

3 years ago...848 396 159 6 12 103 3 years ago...48 396 159 6 12 103

Car lot receipts of wheat:

K.C. Chi. St.L.Mpls.Dith.Tot.

Past week....594 1618 496 433 3021 10,022

Prev. week....596 1429 499 3770 2396 8506 2 weeks ago...443 1179 556 3186 1951 7315

A year ago...703 1293 453 4954 2967 10.470

2 years ago....286 535 177 2883 2411 6344

3 years ago....948 1015 642 2930 3476 8911

G68% for December had been reached.

The easy feeling at the opening was principally caused by the Northwestern receipts. Minneapolis and Duluth received wheat was active; there was a general too cars which although 48 cars less

Yesterday's Chicago Market. Furnished by F. P. Smith, correspondent of Schwartz, Dupee & Co., 421 Board of Trade, Kansas City, Mo.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Fri.
Oct Dec May	8	8 6974 73%		\$ 6814 69 7374	
Oct Dec May	23½ 26½	24% 27%	23¾ 26¾	241/4	23%
Oct Dec May	18 19%	181/6 201/4	17% 19%	171/2 177/2 201/2	174
Pork— Oct, Jan Lard—	7 50	7 85	7 50	7 00 7 823 <u>4</u>	6 55 7 50
Oct Jan	4 421/4	4 50	4 421/2	4 25 4 50	4 174
Oct	3 7214	3 921/4	3 7214	3 65 3 871/2	3 50 3 724

Estimated for to-day: Wheat, 325 cars; corn, 1,100 cars; oats, 500 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3 red, 3267c; No. 2 hard, 67c; No. 3 hard, 6365c.

CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 23½c; No. 2 white, 23½c.

OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 17½c; No. 2 white, 20c. store-Wheat, 590.022 bushels; corn-bushels; oats, 94,876 bushels, and rye,

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

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WOOL—Steady, but slow sale. Quoted: Missouri and similar—Fine, 66%c; fine medium, 8610c; medium, 101-6111c; combing, 86110c; coarse, 10611c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 466c; fine medium, 568c; medium, 5610c; combing, 8610c; coarse, 768c. Colorado—Fine, 66%c; fine medium, 769c; medium, 8610c; coarse and carpet, 768c; extra heavy and sandy, 56%c. HIDES AND PELTS—Demand only fair. We quote: Green and salted, 876c of brands, No. 1, 5c per pound; No. 2, 4c; green salted, side branded, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 4c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; green salted calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; green salted hides, Nos. 1 and 2, butt branded, around 44c; green, uncured, No. 1, 4c; dry fiint hides, No. 1, 74c; No. 2, pound. TALLOW-We quote as follows: No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 2c. St. Louis, Oct. 10.—WOOL—Quiet, but steady. Medium, 2613c; light fine, 74,69c; heavy fine, 54,68c; tub washed, 166184.

There was more firmness in the market yesterday and a very good demand for cash stuff. A bullish feeling in the spec-ulative market encouraged buyers and

ulative market encouraged buyers and stimulated trade.

We quote car lots:
GREEN MEATS-Shoulders, \$3.50@3.65 per cwt; hams, \$5.75@7.00.
S. R. MEATS-Hams, \$8.75@8.87½; shoulders, \$4.25@4.50.
D. S. MEATS-Shoulders, cash, \$3.40@3.56 per cwt; short rib sides, cash, \$3.50@3.55; long clear sides, \$3.50@3.55; short clear sides, \$3.50.

LARD-Cash, \$4.00, and October, \$4.00.

Rye and Seeds.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

THERE WAS FAIR ACTIVITY IN WALL STREET.

Trading, However, of a Professional Character-Prices Generally Lower, but There Was a Rally Towards the Close.

There was nothing new at the banks yes terday. There was little new paper offer-ing and that mainly from the country, re-discounts. Rates steady and firm at 869 per cent. Currency shipments to the country light. Bank clearings, \$1,744,545, against 117 ngmt. Dank Clearings, 21,74,545, against \$113,525, a loss of 6 per cent; for the week, \$10,046,123, against \$11,752,917 the same week ast year, a decrease of \$1,706,794, a loss of 14 per cent. Eastern exchange steady.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, \$1.40 discount; Chicago, 50c discount; St. Louis, 25c discount.
The New York bank statement Saturday

showed an increase in loans of \$3,325,300; in specie of \$2,649,800; in deposits of [3,751,700, but a decrease in legal tenders of \$2,638,200 and in the surplus reserve of \$926,825, making it now \$15,599,200 in excess of the 25 per The gold reserve yesterday was \$124,450,

past week were: Gold, \$1,000 and silver, \$873,740. The imports were: Gold, \$2,213,296. There were £331,000 of gold withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday, for shipment to America.

No Premium on Gold. The recent rumor that the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, of Chicago, was adver-tising to make contracts to deliver gold at 1 per cent premium after the election is denied by that institution. In response to a wire to them yesterday, asking for the truth of such a rumor, by Stuart & Young, of this city, they say: "The Illinois Trust and Savings bank resents the statement that they are offering to sell gold to any one at a premium, either now or after election. (In the other hand, they are milling. tion. On the other hand, they are willing to pay gold without premium to any de-positor who has gold contracts to meet, but not to hoarders."

New York, Oct. 10.—Money on call firm at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 7½ 68½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 41.83½ 64.84 for demand, and 41.81½ 64.81½ for sixty days; posted rates, 41.8246.83½ and 41.8464.86; commercial bills, \$1.80%.

London, Oct. 10.—Money, 1½ 62 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is 2% per cent. 2% per cent. New York, Oct. 10.—Clearings, \$94,714,188; New York, Oct. 10.—Clearings, \$34,714,185; balances, \$6,656,651.

Boston, Oct. 10.—Clearings, \$13,859,437; balances, \$1,593,367.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—Clearings, \$12,157,-803; balances, \$1,410,572.

Baltimore, Oct. 10.—Clearings, \$2,427,355; balances, \$352,322.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 10.—Money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, par; clearings, \$1,171,759.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Clearings, \$18,333,349.

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Chicago, Oct. 10.—Clearings, \$18,393.949.
Money, firm; on cli. 667 per cent; on time, 7 per cent. New York exchange, 90c discount. Foreign exchange, steady; demand, \$1.839,; sixty days, \$4.819.
St. Louis, Oct. 10.—Clearings, \$3,639.547; balances, \$114.477. Money, 668 per cent. New York exchange, \$1.50 discount bid; \$1.25 discount asked.
New Orleans, La., Oct. 10.—Clearings, \$1,305.762.
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 10.—Clearings, \$31,-429; balances, \$74,809. New York exchange, selling at \$1.00 premium.

Local Bank Stock Quotations.

The following are the bid and asked prices of stocks of Kansas City banks and other local securities, as furnished by H. P. Wright & Co., brokers, Armour building:

American National bank 75
Citizens' National bank 97
First National bank 170
Interstate National bank 96
Midland National bank 96
Missouri National bank 95
National Bank of Commerce 90
Union National bank 97
Missouri Savings bank 115
Mechanics' bank 100 w township

bonds 50

Silver. New York, Oct. 10.—Bar silver, 64%c, and Mexican dollars, 49%c. London, Oct. 10.—Bar silver, 29 15-16d per

State and Government Bonds.

New York, Oct. 10.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange: United States 5s, registered, 110½; United States 5s, coupon, 110½; United States 4s, registered, 100½; United States 4s, registered, 100½; United States 4s, coupon, 110½; United States 4s, registered, 100½; United States new 4s, registered, 115½; United States new 4s, coupon, 115½; United States new 4s, coupon, 115½; United States new 4s, coupon, 115½; United States new 4s, registered, 22½; Pacific 6s of '95, 100; Alabama, class C, 30½; Alabama currency, 94½; Louisiana new consols, 4s, 90; Missourt 6s, 100; North Carolina 6s, 118; North Carolina 4s, 99½; South Carolina non-fund, offered, 1½; Tennessee new settlement 6s, 75½; Tennessee new settlement 6s, 75½; Tennessee old 6s, 60; Virginia centuries, 57¼; Virginia centuries deferred, 4; Atchison 4s, 73; Atchison 2d A, 3; Canada Southern 2ds, offered, 102.

Railroad Bonds.

New York, Oct. 10.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange: Central Pacific 1sts of '95, offered, 100; Denver & Rio Grande 7s, 110; Denver & Rio Grande 7s, 110; Denver & Rio Grande 4s, 87; Erie 24s, 52; Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio 6s, 1664; Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio 7s, 100; Houston & Texas Central 5s, 1054; Houston & Texas Central 6s, 99; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s, 524; Mutual Union 6s, 167; New Jersey Central general 5s, 113; Northern Pacific 1sts, 113; Northern Pacific 1sts, 113; Northern Pacific 1sts, 113; Northern Pacific 2ds, 106; Northwestern consels, 135; Northern Pacific 1sts, 113; Northern Pacific 1sts, 113; Northern Pacific 2ds, 106; Northwestern 1sts, 684; St. Paul consols, 7s, 129; St. P. C. & P. W. 5s, 1104; St. Louis & Iron Mountain general 5s, 74; St. Louis & San Francisco general 6s, 1074; Texas Pacific 1sts, 804; Texas Pacific 2ds, 16%; Union Pacific 1sts of '96, offered, 98; West Shore 4s, 1034.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Oct. 10.-The stock marke to-day surpassed the recent Saturday average record in some shares, and notably in Sugar the trading was heavy. Sugar led with 51,000 shares, or nearly one-third of the aggregate transactions. The stock was again the speculative pivot, the general list following its main movements. The market displayed considerable feverishness and as usual for some time past reflected chiefly professional operations. Aside from Sugar, activity centered in the railway properties. In the early dealings there was a show of strength, but anticipations of an unfavorable bank statement and the statement of an advance of 195 per cent in the rate of discount in the Imperial Bank of Germany were made the text for a raid upon prices by the bears. Re-alizations helped to accelerate the declining movement. The actual exhibit of avfavorable than the forecast and its publication was the turning point in the specuation. The recoveries in the final hour extended to about 1 per cent in Reading and Burlington. The closing was steady at fractional losses in most instances,

The railway bond market exhibited conderable weakness with the Reading and siderable weakness with the Reading and Atchison issues the chief sufferers. Closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange: Atchison, 12½; Adams Express, 143; Alton & Terre Haute, 55; American Express, 167; Baltimore & Ohio, 13½; Chesapeake & Ohio, 13½; Chicago & Alton, 155; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 67½; Chicago Gas, 53½; Consolidated Gas, 16; C., C., C. & St. L., 24; Cotton Oil Certificates, 11; Delaware & Hudson, 120%; Dela-

ware, Lackawanna & Western, 1534; Denver & Rio Grande pref'd, 41; Fort Wayne, 153; Great Northern pref'd, 41; Fort Wayne, 153; Great Northern pref'd, 21; Chleago & Eastern Illinois pref'd, 85; Illinois Central, 88; Kansas & Texas pref'd, 21½; Lake Shore, 143½; Lead Trust, 20; Louisville & Nashville, 41½; Manhattan Consolidated, 30½; Michigan Central, 89½; Missouri Pacific, 18½; Nashville & Chattanooga, 85; National Cordage, 19½; Northall Cordage, 19½; Northall Cordage, 19½; New York & New York Central, 90½; New York & New England, offered, 45; Pacific Mail, 18½; Pittsburg, 160; Pullman Palace, 146; Reading, 22½; Rock Island, 53½; St. Paul & Omaha, 36½; St. Paul & Omaha pref'd, 118; Texas Pacific, 5½; Toledo & Ohio Central, 56; United States Express, 35; Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific pref'd, 13½; Wells-Fargd Express, 80; Western Union, 81½; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 5½; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 5½; Wheeling & Lake Erie pref'd, 25; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 14½; General Electric, 25½; National Linseed, 15; Colorado Fuel & Iron pref'd, 75; Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City, 4½; Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City, 4½; Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City, 4½; Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City pref'd, 10.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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New York, Oct. 10.—BUTTER—Receipts, 3.143 packages. Market steady. Western dairy, 7½-611c; Western creamery, 11½-618c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 7½-611c. CHEESE—Receipts, 2.956 packages. Quiet. Large, 70 75/c; small, 7010cc; part skims, 3½-66½-c; full skims, 2½-2½-c. EGGS—Receipts, 7.158 packages. Steady. Western, 1½-618c.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 8,000 barrels; shipments, 20,000 barrels. Firmer. Winter patents, 33.50/3.20; straights, \$3.20/3.20; spring specials, \$3.80/4.00; straights, \$3.20/3.20; spring specials, \$3.80/4.00; straights, \$3.20/3.30; shere's grades. \$2.50/2.20. BUTTER — Firmer; creamery, 96/16c; dairy, 96/16c. EGGS—Higher; fresh, 15c.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6,000 barrels; shipments, \$3.75/63.29; extra fancy, \$3.30/3.40; fancy, \$2.75/2.29; choice, \$2.35/0.250. Butter, 23.30/3.40; fancy, \$2.75/2.29; choice, \$2.35/0.250. St. Louis, Oct. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6,000 barrels; shipments, 27,000 bushels. Opened easier, and with a decline, there being considerable for sale, but a quick advance in New York and Chicago on report that the Australian crop was seriously damaged started buying here, and prices went up rapidly for a time. Domestic markets became weaker later, and there was some realizing, but the close for futures was firm at a fractional advance over yesterday for December. May, steady; spot, firm and higher; quiet. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71½-c; track, 72/73c; No. 2 hard, cash, 6/c; December, 72c bid; May, 75/2c. CORN—Receipts, 76,000 bushels; shipments, 116,000 bushels. There was an advance of \$\frac{3}{2}c\$ in December and 1c in May here, as other markets are higher, but the close was easy, with sellers ½c off for December and ½c for May from the top. Spot grades higher, No. 2, cash, 21½-c; December, 22½-c bid; May, 25½-c asked. CORN—Receipts, 75,000 bushels; shipments, 28,000 bushels. Futures strong, but there was no trade in the higher prices bid. Spot steady. No. 2, cash, 16c bid; May, 25½-c bid; CORN—Receipts, 75,000 bushels; shipments, 28,000 \$1.00; ibs, \$4.12½; shorts, \$4.25.

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—FLOUR—Steady; extra fancy, \$3.50@3.70; patents, \$4.10@4.25.

BRAN—In good demand; 52@53c per cwt. HAY—Quiet: prime timothy, \$8.00@11.00; choice, \$12.50@14.00, CORN—Dull; No. 2; sacked, white and mixed, \$7c; yellow, 29c. OATS—No. 2; sacked, 24½c. RICE—Ordinary to good, \$3@4%c. PROVISIONS—Slow sale. Pork—Old, \$5c; new, 7½c. Lard—Refined tierce, 4c. Boxed meats—Dry salt shoulders, 4½c; sides, 3%c. Bacon—Clear rib sides, 4½c. Hams—Choice sugar cured, \$1½@10c.

rib sides, 4½c. Hams—Choice sugar cured, 9½@10c.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—WHEAT—Spot firm, demand poor: No. 2 red spring, 6s; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 6s ½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d. Futures closed steady, with near positions unchanged to ¼d higher, and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; business heaviest on middle positions; October, 5s 11½d; November, 5s 11½d; December, 5s 11½d; January, 5s 11½d; December, 5s 11½d; January, 5s 11½d; March, 6s ½d. CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s ½d. Futures closed strong, with near and distant positions is 10½d higher; business about equally distributed; October, 3s ½d; November, 3s 1½d; December, 3s 1½d. January, 3s 1½d; March, 3s 1½d. FLOUR—Firm, demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 3d. BACON—Firm, demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 pounds, 33s; short ribs, 20 to 24 pounds, 28s 6d; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 28s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 pounds, 82s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 pounds, 33s; SHOULDERS—Square, 12 to 18 pounds, 28s 6d; ALLOW—Fine North 12 to 18 pounds, 26s. HAMS—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 48s 6d. TALLOW—Fine North American, 21s 2d. BEEF—Extra India mess, 50s; prime mess, 40s. PORK—Prime mess, fine Western, 47s 6d; medium Western, 60s. LARD—Firm; prime Western, 23s; refined, in palls, 25s.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Oct. 10.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5 points advance to 5 points decline; ruled weak and irregular under active liquidation, following unsatisfactory cables and heavy receipts; closed barely steady at 10025 points net decline. October, 9.70c; December, 9.1062.5c.

Spot coffee—Rlo, easy; No. 7, invoice, 1014c; jobbing, 11c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 15-17c. 166 17c.
SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3c. Refined, market quiet; standard A, 4c; granulated, 4%c.
New Orleans, Oct. 10.—COFFEE—Rio, orfinary to low fair, 124,0154c. SUGAR—Quiet; centrifugal, whites, 34c; yellows, 3634c; seconds, 263c. New sugar Gray off white, 3634c; others steady and unchanged.

MOLASSES — Dull; centrifugal, 369c.
Syrup—Strong; 30@32c.

Lead and Zinc.

New York Oct, 10.—Lead—Quiet; brokers' price, \$2.60; exchange price, \$2.70@2.75; Spelter, dull; domestic, \$3.60@3.70.
St. Louls, Oct, 10.—Lead—Weak at \$2.65. Spelter, steady at \$3.45.

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Chicago, Oct. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200.
There were not enough cattle here to-day
to make a market and prices closed mostly nominal at vesterday's quotations.
Prices ruled as follows: Fancy beeves,
\$1.003.15; medium to prime steers, \$4.006
5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.5063.25; bulls,
cows and heifers, \$2.2563.36; calves, \$2.506
6.25; Texans and Westerns, \$2.3063.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 19.000. Trade in hogs
was fairly active, but prices were 56.10c
lower, the greatest weakness being in such
droves as shippers are usually in the habit
of buying. Prices for all grades ruled
between \$2.856.3.50, the bulk of sales being
well above \$3.00. Chicago, Oct. 10.-CATTLE-Receipts, 200. between \$2.556.3.50, the bulk of sales being well above \$1.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. The insignificant offerings of sheep to-day sold at unchanged prices, sales being on a basis of \$1.506.3.25 for inferior to fancy sheep and \$2.506.4.75 for lambs, with the best Western sheep salable at \$3.00.

Omaha, Oct. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market slow to 10c lower. Native beef steers, \$3.5064.50; Western steers, \$3.0063.80; Texas steers, \$2.0063.60; cows and heifers, \$2.4062.00; canners, \$1.2562.30; stockers and feeders, 10c lower, \$2.8063.60; calves, \$3.006.55; bulks, stars, etc. \$1.7562.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.700. Market steady, \$3.0063.30; bulk of sales, \$3.10673.15.

SHEEP—No receipts. Market steady.

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Parents who have a son to educate win learn something to their interest by ad-dressing or calling at the Journal office. The Burlington Route. Nine hours the shortest line to Puget LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET. BUT LITTLE STOCK ON SALE AND NOTHING TO ENCOURAGE TRADE.

Cattle Generally Steady-Hogs Firmer and in Good Demand-No Fresh Sheep on Sale-Tone of the Market More Healthy.

Western receipts the past week:

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Cattle48,800 56,400 15,700 18,700
Hogs49,400 167,300 32,800 20,000
Sheep21,100 94,200 5,800 8,500
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"The stocker and feeder trade indicates
"The stocker and feeder trade indicates "The stocker and feeder trade indicates no abatement of the anxiety of farmers and feeders to get cattle to consume the feed that otherwise will be almost valueless. The consensus of opinion is that prices will not vary much from their present standard of values, the argument favorable to a maintenance of values now current being that the immense amount of feed in the country precludes any decrease in the demand, and the argument against higher values being that the harsh and unkindly experience of last season of those unfortunate enough to have invested in the \$i\$ and above feeders is yet too fresh in mind to occur at a period so soon thereafter." CATTLE-Movements for the past 24

Cattle. Calves. REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No. Av. Wt. Price. No. Av. Wt. Price. 1.....1026....\$2 10 | 1.....1080....\$ 2 75 6.....750....2 40 | HEIFERS. 2..... 795... 2 55 | 1..... 650... 2 50 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 1..... 800... 3 60 | 1..... 1020.... 3 60 RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION. 16..... 981.... 2 40 | 141..... 755.... 2 671/2 76..... 201.... 2 10 | 75..... 503.... 2 10 | TEXAS BULLS. 14..... 939... 1 75 RANGE CATTLE—TEXAS DIVISION.

HOGS-Movements for the past 24 hours:

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Receipts REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

\$2 35 2 15 2 10 2 10 HORSES AND MULES-Movements for the past 24 hours: We quote: HORSES-Extra draft, 1,500@

Good drivers Saddlers, common....saddlers, gaited, extra...... 's'n mares and geldings...... Western range, unbroken..... Plugs 7 50% 17 50 MULES—Mules, 14 hands 25 00% 40 00 Mules, 15 hands 45 00% 50 00 Mules, 15½ hands 55 00% 50 00 Mules, 15 hands 70 00% 90 00 Mules, extra, 16%16¼ hands. 80 00%110 00

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Generally Quiet, but Prices Show Few Changes, Either in Fruits

or Vegetables. Quotations below are for job lots. mall lots higher prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover extra parties making small outside orders want the best goods and selections. Dealers prefer to handle the goods in job lots in straight consignments as received.

BUTTER—Receipts only fair and market steady and firm for all choice table goods. Low grades dull. We quote as follows: Creamery butter, extra fancy separator, lic: firsts, Isc; dairy fancy, 11@12c; fair, 9@10c; store packed, fancy, Sc; packing stock, steady, Sc.

EGGS—Market quiet and weak without being quotably lower. Kansas and Missourl strictly candled, 13c.

POULTRY—Receipts good and turkeys lower, but hens and springs steady though siow sale. Roosters are particularly dull, while turkeys are firm. Quoted as follows: Hens, 5½c pound; roosters, 10½c each; young roosters, 5½c; pound; springs, 5½c; brollers, from 1½ to 2 pounds, 5½c; turkeys, over 7 pounds, 7@8c; under 7 pounds, not wanted; spring ducks, weak, 7c; old, 6c; geese, spring, 6c; pigeons, dull, 75@85c dozen; squabs, scarce and wanted, \$1.25 perdozen.

CHEESE—Market quiet. New York and en; squabs, scarce and wanted, \$1.25 per dozen.

CHEESE—Market quiet. New York and Ohio full cream, 12½c; Wisconsin fancy, full cream, 9½c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 7@8c; light skim, 4@6c per pound; Herkimer, full cream, 12½c.

BUTTERINE—We quote: Dairy grades, 11c; medium grades, 12c; high grade, 14½c; 1 lb, rolls, brioks and prints, Ic over above prices; 2 and 3-lb, rolls, 10 and 20-lb, packages, ½c over above prices.

POTATOES—Offerings light, but prices unimproved. Selling in a small way at 17½c. unimproved. Selling in a small way at 174,20c; in round lots, 16618c; in car lots, 174,20c; in round lots, 16618c; in car lots, 174,20c; in round lots, 16618c; in car lots, 174,20c.

GAME—Demand fair. Young squirrel, 55c per dozen. Ducks—Receipts light. Mallards, 32; teal, 31.75; mixed, 31.50 per dozen.

NUTS—Still duil. Hazelnuts, 24c pound. Cocoanuts, 32.50 per 100. Pecans, Missourt, 263c per pound; Texas, 24;23c; pecans, polished, 6610c. Peanuts, Virginia, white, raw, 6c per pound; Tennessee, raw, 4654; roasted, 768c; Kansas, 24c. Hickory nuts (large shellbark), 90c;31 per bushel; small Missouri stock, 356;35c and demand light for the reason that the market is well stocked from last year's supply. Native walnuts, 20c per bushel. Pinon nuts, 16c per pound. Butternuts, 50c per bushel.

APPLES—Not so many coming in, but market no better. We quote as follows: Choice eating stock sells from 40c to 60c a bushel; inferior, 30635c; cooking stock, 10635c. Ben Davis stock seems to form the bulk of the supply and prices range from 20c to 40c in a small way, according to quality. Shippers are paying for Northern Spy 31 per barrel in car lots; for fancy fall and winter varieties, \$161.25 per barrel; Jonathans, \$1.50 per barrel for fancy, and 35c631 for No. 2 stock.

GRAPES—Not so many poor on sale and the feeling a little better. Only choice wanted, however. Prices are unchanged as a rule. We quote: New York and Ohio Concords, 9-1b, baskets, jobbing, choice stock, 11612c; inferior, 869c; small way, 126124c; Delaware, 4-1b. baskets, 12c; Niagara, 10c a basket.

TOMATOES—Season nearly over. But few coming in. Prices are steady. Prices ranged from 65c to 75c per bushel. Much

culled stock is offered at 50@60c; green stock, 25c. CALIFORNIA FRUITS-Selling well. CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Selling well. Salway peaches, good stock 75c@31 per box; white clings, 9c. Bartlett pears, \$2@ 2.25 per box; Buerre Hardy pears, \$1.50 per box; other varieties, \$1.75. Tokay grapes, \$1.25@1.50 per crate; Muscat, \$1@1.25. Quinces, \$1.75.

LEMONS—Weaker and dull. We quote: Veredili, fancy, \$4.00%4.25; choice, \$3.75.4.00; choice, \$3.75.

ORANGES—A few Mexican in, Selling at \$4.50%5.00 per box.

at \$4.5065.00 per box.

BANANAS—Supply good and market dull. Shipping, \$1.50@1.75; peddler stock, 90c@\$1.20. OTHER FRUITS-Pears, 65@75c per half bushel basket. Cranberries, Wisconsin, \$5 per barrel; Cape Cod, \$5 per barrel, \$1.75 per bushel box. Papaws, 15c a peck. Persimmons, \$5c a peck. Quinces, home grown, 40955c per peck. New York pears, \$4.50 per barrel; kegs, \$1.85.

VEGETABLES—The supply is good and market slow. Cabbase, home grown market slow. Cabbage, home grown stock is coming in freely and the market stock is coming in freely and the market is barely steady, but active. We quote: Fancy home grown, 40950c; medium, 300 35c; culls, 25c per dozen; 14034c per pound; Wisconsin and Iowa stock, fancy jobbing, 35c; culls, 25c per dozen; 126% per pound; Wisconsin and Iowa stock, fancy jobbing, 24c per pound; in a small way, lc. Onions, new stock, home grown, scarce, 55660c bu; silver skin onions, 50c per bushel. Beets, fancy, 25630c per bushel. Cucumbers, home grown, 16615c per dozen for fancy; medium, 7½c, or 25c per bushel, according to quality; pickle stock, 25650c per peck, according to size. Parsley, 15625c per bushel. New turnips, 15620c per bushel. New turnips, 15620c per bushel. Carrots, 25c per bushel. Egg plant, fancy large, sound stock, scarce, 65670c; medium, 40c; small, 25635c per dozen, Michigan celery, market active; blue ribbon, 50c; red ribbon, 40c; white ribbon, 30c per bunch. Green and red peppers, home grown, 35640c per bushel. Squash, 15620c per dozen, Radishes, 5c per three dozen. Pumpkin, 50075c per dozen, Kale, 15c per bushel. String beans, round, 30635c; fat, 25c; wax, 50c per bushel. Parsnips, 25620c per bushel. String beans, round, 30635c; fat, 25c; wax, 50c per bushel. Parsnips, 25620c per bushel. Lettuce, 50c per bushel. Arkansas egg plant, 31 per crate for fancy stock. Sugarcorn, 5c.

BROOM CORN—Quoted as follows; Short

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GROUND LINSEED CAKE—We quote: Car lots, \$14 per ton; 2,000 pounds, \$15; 1,000 pounds, \$8, and less, \$1 per cwt.
BEESWAX—No. 1 amber, 22c per pound; No 2 amber, 18c. BEESWAX—No. 1 amber, 22c per pound; No 2 amber, 18c. FEATHERS—Prime geese, 35c per pound; dark and soiled, 25@30c; mixed and old, 15@ 30c: 1 per cent tare on small sacks, and 3 per cent on large. HONEY—1 pound comb, white, 15c; fall, California, white, 16@17c; 2 pound comb, California dark, 10@13c; extracted, in cans, 6@1c; extracted, in barrels, 5@5c.

"COW CULTURE."

Valuable Handbook on Dairying Issued by the Kansas Board of Agriculture.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 10.—(Special.) Secretary F. D. Coburn, of the Kansas state board of agriculture, to-day issued an in-teresting report in the form of a hand-book on "Cow Culture." The report con-tains 284 pages, and is brimful of valua-ble matter devoted to the "promotion of dairy interests, a better appreciation of the importance products and possibilities to importance, products and possibilities of the cow, and counsel as to her selection, breeding and management." According to it, Kansas has 515,075 milch

cows, and the total value of butter and cheese manufactured and milk sold during the past year aggregated \$1,972,4636. The secretary says that Kansas could readily maintain ten times as many cows, having an average producing capacity 100 per cent

The Sentiment of Weddings. From Harper's Bazar.

What has the talk about folly and futility and fatigue to which we listen to do with the wedding of some child we love? All our croaking will not cure our desire, for the instinct to make a marriage a time of rejoicing is deep seated in humanity, like that of sending a man on a journey with good wishes and good gifts.

Now and then one hears that secret marriages are best; that confusion and fuss can be avoided in the marry vand.

can be avoided in that way. Yes! Quite true; and one can start with a bigger bank account for all the extra tins and kettles that one needs. But what has been done meantime with the sentiments? When peo-ple begin the new life that marriage and a house in common mean, good wishes count as much in the launching of new count as much in the launching of the bank. A Sand Storm of the American purposes as any petty surplus in the bank. Besides, why should we rob the world of The Harper's Weekly. That the "Great American Desert" still in chits of strengous efforts on the even one occasion when its happiest may be expressed? Those who would do so it order to avoid fuss and bother will tell you that marriage only concerns two people, that it is their affair, and no one else has any business with it. But for all that, no act in life belongs so completely to others as marriage. The relations of individuals cease then to be personal. They belong to society and the world, and the individuals are governed by its laws and its customs are governed by its laws and its customs.

are governed by its laws and its customs, its codes and its ordinances.

It is only the woman who marries for It is only the woman who marries for the second time who can afford to have surprises about her wedding, to do without all that makes the marriage of younger people so charming. She can afford to do this, because she knows, and the world knows, that the sentiment felt by society for the young bride can never be hers as the widow who marries again. Her taste then controls her, and she spares her friends the obligation for any but spon-

friends the obligation for any but spontaneous expressions of good will.

But the young girl! Why make her wedding and its expense a bugbear? Why not give her all we have without grudging, without stint, not indulging in extravagance, nor cultivating it, not keeping up a false appearance, nor pretending to have what we have not, but keeping all the truest, sweetest and best sentiments alive, and not mourning if after much trouble nothing remains of it all but a memory. ing remains of it all but a memory What else is left of a beautiful flower?

PENSIONS. Washington, Oct. 9.-The following pensions have been granted: KANSAS.

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Original—(Special, Sept. 29) Seiden S.
Hall, Burlingame, Osage; John Horn, Garnett, Anderson; Avon E. Rumerfield, Doniphan, Doniphan; William Garrett, Centralia, Nemaha; Henry C. Kelly, Stuttgart,

lma, Wabaunsee. Increase-Charles F. Blair, Blue Rapids, Original widows, etc.—Mary J. Wilson Bison, Rush; Louisa Rahner, Kansas City Wyandotte; Chloe E. Badger, Muscotah

MISSOURI. Original—John H. Skidmere, Elkland, Webster; Christian Wittwer, Mountain Grove, Wright; (Special, Sept. 29) Antoney Crow, Ashley, Pike.
Additional—John Dyer, Nashville, Barton.
Renewal and increase—William N. Morris.

Original, widows, etc.-Eliza Jane Harper, Original, widows, etc.—Eliza Jane Harper, Belle Flower, Montgomery; Sarah J. Law-son, Homestead, Laclede; Savena E. Mans-field, Licking, Texas; Hattie Carpenter, St. Joseph, Buchanan; Wilhelmina Luctkemey-er, St. Louis, St. Louis, OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Original-Alonzo Burke, Guthrie, Logan. An Incompetent Witness. From the Detroit Free Press.

At this point the big and flerce looking justice of the peace took a hand in the examination as he glowered at the main "Had you ever saw this prisoner before ou seen him stealing them harness?"
"Not that I knows on."

"Do you identify them there harnesses as the one he took from your barn?" "Them's my harness."
"Do you stand up here on your solemn oath and say there hain't no other setter harness like them in the country?" "I got my marks on them harness, and I could tell 'em if they was in Novey

Scoshey."
"Would you have knowed them if you wasn't here when the constable brung them into the presence of the court?" "I tell you I would have knowed them anywhere. "You what?"

"I would have knowed 'em anywhere." "I would have knowed 'em anywhere."
"Gentlemen of the jury," roared the justice, "I want to call your attention to this here witness' grammar. Instead of saying he 'would have known' he says he 'would have knowed.' You notice he can't talk correct no more than nuthin'. I won't have no man convicted in this here court have no man convicted in this here cour on testimony what hain't correct. The prisoner at the bar is acquitted on the conditions of leavin' other folks' harnesses and likewise also other chattels alone."

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN.

REPORT GIVING STATISTICS OF HOGS, PIGS AND CATTLE.

New Regulations Which Practically Shut Out American Canned Beef From the German Markets -Exchange Delegates.

Chicago, Oct. 10.-The eleventh annual rop report of the Mallory, Son & Zimmerman Company on hogs pigs and cattle was issued to-day, and says: The reduction in cattle is largely owing to financial cond:tions, and with easier money more cattle will be fed. Hog receipts will depend largely upon the extent and result of dis-ease. Taking last year as 100, the report is as follows:

Cattle...
Disease Counties... Average 95 100 31.2 87

The following delegation of stockmen left last night over the Santa Fe to attend the annual meeting of the National Live Stock exchange, which will be held in Fort Worth, Tex., next Monday and Tuesday; President J. R. Stoller and Secretary R. P. Woodbury, of the Live Stock exchange; H. P. Child, J. S. Dorsey, J. E. Inman, J. W. Adams, L. B. Andrews, J. P. Emmert, W. A. Noel and Ben Holmes.

Utah has sent Kansas City a good many sheep and lambs the past two years and occasional shipments have come from Nevada. P. S. Flannagin, of Reno, was in Friday with a train load of fat lambs. There were 3,500 in the bunch. They were sold by the Siegel-Sanders Commission Company at 4.25 This was Mr. Flannagin's first venture on the Kansas City market, he having heretofore gone to Chicago. He says this is a better market for his country, as the pull is not so long and the stock arrives in fresher condition. He wants to be put down as a Kansas City man in the future.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. Jordan & Butler, Baldwin, Kas., had in Jordan & Butler, Baldwin, Kas., had in hogs yesterday.

A. S. Hall, Farmington, Kas., was in with hogs yesterday.

O. R. Rosencrans, Frankfort, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.

L. S. Tudar, Waldron, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.

Pat Green, St. Mary's, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with hogs.

H. L. Martin, Big Springs, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle.

From Harper's Weekly.

That the "Great American Desert" still exists, in spite of strenuous efforts on the part of certain politicians, railroad corporations, and other interested parties to obliterate it from the maps, is a fact only too well known to many thousands of disappointed settlers, army people, prospectors, and travelers over several lines of railway. Most especially is it in evidence on the route of the Southern Pacific road, which traverses its desolation for hundreds of miles, and whose tank cars for the transportation of water form an important item of equipment, it is true that portions of its unproductive lands are irrigable (at a vast expense), and may thus, in the distant future, he reclaimed to the uses of agriculture. At the same time, it is equally true that wide areas lie so remote from revivifying influences that, unless subjected to radical climatic changes, they must always remain desolate, wind-blown wastes, exhibiting the characteristics and phenomena of all deserts existing under similar conditions.

With a thunderous roar the sandstorm

exhibiting the characteristics and phenomena of all deserts existing under similar conditions.

With a thunderous roar the sandstorm huris itself upon its victims, driving them bafore it with irresistible fury. No animate form may oppose it and live, but man or beast so ill-fated as to be caught within its dread radius must submit to be driven forward like an autumn leaf, blinded, choked, and sorely lashed, until some sheltering lee is reached or the fury of the storm is exhausted. If he stumbles and falls or sinks through weakness, he is lost, and the skeletons of former victims are stripped of their heaped covering to furnish him a sepulchre.

Although the sandstorm is generally of abort duration, it sometimes lasts for hours, and has been known to rage for days with unabated fury. While thus exercising its evil powers it destroys life and changes the whole aspect of the country over which it sweeps, moving hills and valleys to new positions, filling dry watercourses, burying the little oases nourished by infrequent springs, and obliterating trails. In the old days of slow-moving wagon trains it was a menace and a calamity, while even in this era of radiroads it brings distress and peril to the traveler, it fills the most carefully protected cars with its stiffing dust, blocks the track with heavy drifts, cuts down telegraph poles with its rasp of flinty particles, grinds clear glass into opaqueness, and in a thousand ways renders life miserable and a burden.

Born in New York.

From Harper's Weekly.

New York city is the birthplace of several expressions that have been for many years current all over the world. These expressions are not the outcome of scholarly thought and culture. Although our professional men have dutifully and genorously aided in the circulation and ennoblement of neologisms foreign born, the apyet unstudied offerings of the untutored workman have held their own in literature as well as in everyday speech, while many labored results of learned mindworkers and would-be minimasters of words have lived but long enough to be named.

The word boss, which came into common use during the regime of William M. Tweed, is the Dutch baas—master. In the larguage to which it belongs it is much used in composition. Thus, timmerman haas is a master carpenter; and a preacher is in Dutch merely a church boss.

Only a few years ago public attention began to be called to the prevalence of the various forms of vice in what was then considered the choicest residential part of the city. A newspaper reporter maned the region the "Tenderloin district," and as such it is destined to be known for a long time to come, while the name tenderloin will do duty similarly in other towns as they grow more like the city in their notable characteristies.

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Porter is the name given in London more than a century ago to a very dark and heavy beer much fancied by porters and other outdoor workmen. The word and the thing came to New York in due time, and porter was soon in demand as a beverage among the wharfmen, truckmen and 'longshoremen engaged on the river fronts of the east and west sides of the city. One taverner in Burling Slip became femous for the porter he sold, and his place gradually gained the distinction of being the porter house of the town. In course of time he added all the facilities of a hote' to his "public," and increased its reputation by furnishing his customers a steak such as they could get nowhere else. They called it the "porterhouse steak," and by that name a particularly choice cut of the steak part of a steer is known everywhere.

Slantindicular Writing.

"We're going to have an entirely new kind of writing in our schools this year," said Tom to his mother. "It's all to be per-pendicular after this instead of the siantpendicular after this instead of the siant-indicular. I guess it's because the slant-indicular looked so lazy,"-Harper's Ba-